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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
PIERO ALTOMARE ) Examiner: R. S. Woo  
Application No.: 09/996,882 ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
Filed: November 30, 2001 )  
For: INTERFACE MODULE FOR )  
DOCUMENT-BASED )  
ELECTRONIC BUSINESS )  
PROCESSES BASED ON )  
TRANSACTIONS ) October 24, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,  
filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification and a marked-up version of  
the original specification showing the changes made to the original specification.

No new matter has been entered in this substitute specification. Entry is  
therefore earnestly requested.

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